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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Luciano PEDRINI, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1723

Serial No.: 09/900,450

Examiner: S. Kim

Filed: July 9, 2001

For: METHOD FOR THE PURIFICATION OF BLOOD BY MEANS OF

HEMODIALYSIS AND/OR HEMOFILTRATION AND APPARATUS

FOR PERFORMING SAID METHOD

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Petition for Extension of Time for a three month period pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). This Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed with an RCE. A check in the amount of \$530.00 (\$950-\$420=\$530) is enclosed with this Petition in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(5). If this fee is inaccurate please debit or credit Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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Respectfully submitted,

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